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For

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METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$60.00 (check) for the Extension is enclosed. Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | Col. 1                                    |       | Col. 2                                | Col. 3           | Small Entity |              | Other Than A<br>Small Entity |              |
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|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate         | Add'l<br>Fee | Rate                         | Add'l<br>Fee |
| Total<br>Claims                                       | * 12                                      | Minus | ** 34                                 | = 0              | X \$25       | \$0          | X \$ 50                      | \$           |
| Independent<br>Claims                                 | * 2                                       | Minus | *** 4                                 | = 0              | X 100        | \$0          | X \$200                      | \$           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180 |   |       |                                       |                  | \$0          | X \$360      | \$                           |              |
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| <u>X</u>      | A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee.  |
| <u>X</u>      | Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.                           |
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